

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This document is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 15, 2005. Claims 7, 8, 72, & 73 which were mistakenly listed twice in the amended filed on September 8, 2005 have been deleted. No new matter has been introduced with this submission.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any questions pertaining to this application or feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 731-5000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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